

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of)	Group Art Unit 3754
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Nick E. Ciavarella, et al.)	Confirmation No. 2169
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RESPONSE J

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 10, 2010, the Applicants, through their attorney, reply as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.